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**Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee
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AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 – South Pacific Ballroom #1

- 9:15 AM** **Introductions – Dr. Hogarth, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries**

Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.), Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere
- 10:15 AM** **Ecosystem Approach to Management – Panel Discussion with MAFAC and the Fishery Management Council Chairs.**
- **Overview – Taking the Mystery Out – Dr. Michael Sissenwine, Director for Scientific Programs**
 - **Ecosystem Goal Team: NOAA Strategic Plan – Jack Dunnigan, Director, Sustainable Fisheries**
 - **Fishery Management Council Perspective**
 - **Kitty Simonds, Executive Director, W. Pacific FMC**
 - **Stephanie Madsen, Chairman, N. Pacific FMC**
 - **Congressional Perspective – Invited Congressional Staff, House of Representatives and United States Senate (tentative)**
- 12 Noon** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 PM** **Continue Ecosystem-Based Mngt. Discussion (As Necessary)**
- 2:45 PM** **MSA - Magnuson Stevens Act Reauthorization – Jack Dunnigan**
- 5 PM** **ADJOURN**
- 6-8:00PM** **Reception, Nautilus Suite, Hilton Hawaiian Village**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 – South Pacific Ballroom #1

- 8:30 AM Morning Review - MAFAC strategy for ecosystem report**
- 8:45 AM ‘State of Fisheries’ Overview – Dr. Hogarth**
- 9:45 AM Cold Water Corals – Discussion of the Status of Science & Policy**
- **Status of the Science – What do we know – Rollie Schmitten, Director, Habitat Conservation; Tom Hourigan**
 - **What are the Policy Issues – M. Sissenwine**
 - **Management in Action – W.Pacific FMC**
- 10:30 AM BREAK**
- 12 Noon LUNCH**
- 1:30 PM Budget FY05 & FY06 – Gary Reisner, Management & Budget, NOAA Fisheries**
- 2:30 PM Office of Constituent Services - Gordon Helm, Director**
- 3:30 PM BREAK**
- 3:45 PM Recreational Fisheries Program – Status & Review**
- 4:15 PM MAFAC – Mission and Planning, Laurel Bryant**
- 5 PM ADJOURN**
- EVENING On Your Own**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 - Field Trips

6:00 - Fishing Village and Auction – Bus Shuttle in front of Hotel @ 6:15
7:45 AM

9:00 Full Committee Meets in Honolulu Suite #3
11:30 AM

Aquaculture

- **Status of program and legislation – Bill Hogarth**
- **Cates International, Inc – First commercial offshore aquaculture operation in the U.S. – Randy Cates, President**

Research – Oceanic Institute & Hawaiian Institute of Marine Biology

- **Brandon Southall – Acoustics Research, NMFS**

11:30 EARLY LUNCH

12:30PM Bus Pick-up in front of Hotel

1:15 Oceanic Institute (2:30 Load Bus)
2:30 PM

3:00 - Hawaiian Institute of Marine Biology, Coconut Island (Ferry over in
5 PM boats)

5:30 - Evening Festivities Planned for MAFAC
9PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 – Honolulu Suite #3

8:30-1PM Subcommittees Meet

1:00PM Full Committee Reconvenes to Receive Reports

Finalize Dates and strategy for next meeting

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